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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 and § 1.825

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on August 31, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this response.

An amended claim set begins on page 4 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this response.